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PSC APPROVES APPLICATION

Jefferson City (February 26, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) to build an extension to a transmission line in a portion of Clay County (near Independence, Missouri). The proposed one-half mile extension involves a 69 kilovolt electric transmission line which will run into the Liberty South Substation.

The PSC Staff recommended the application be approved stating the proposed service is in the public interest. Staff reviewed KCP&L's alternatives, and stated that the requested transmission line is the most efficient way for KCP&L to address current and anticipated load growth.

The Commission stated in its order approving the application: "The Commission concludes that the proposed transmission line and substation is both necessary and convenient for the public service. Therefore, the Commission will authorize KCP&L to construct, own, operate, and maintain the transmission line and substation as described by its application and the map and metes and bounds description filed in support thereof."

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